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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND-TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
R. Sanders WILLIAMS *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/782,953

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
RELATING TO MUSCLE SELECTIVE
CALCINEURIN INTERACTING
PROTEIN (MCIP)

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Liu, Samuel W.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant requests an extension of time of one month to and including June 12, 2003 in which to file their response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$110.00. A check is enclosed. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/MYOG:036US.

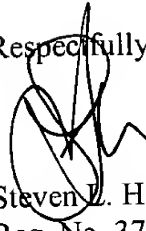
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